

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jack Wells, on January 19, 2007 at 7:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jack Wells, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, OBPP
Amy Carlson, OBPP
Alan Peura, Legislative Branch
Kathy Baird, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Goals and Objectives Budget Hearings: Office of Commissioner of
Higher Education.
University of Montana

Committee Business:

00:00:11 Chairman Wells

Montana Board of Regents Breakfast Discussion:

00:02:24 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education (CHE)
00:03:30 Janine Pease, Board of Regents
00:03:45 Mark Semmens, Board of Regents
00:04:13 Clayton Christian, Board of Regents
00:04:32 Heather O'Loughlin, Student Regent
00:06:21 Lynn Morrison-Hamilton, Chair, Board of Regents
00:07:06 Rep. Wells
00:07:53 Ms. Stearns, CHE
00:10:07 Sen. Wanzenried
00:11:44 Sen. Lewis
00:12:58 Mr. Semmens, BOR
00:17:57 Ms. Stearns, CHE
00:20:29 Sen. Lewis
00:22:52 Mr. Christian, BOR
00:26:17 Rep. Franklin
00:26:57 Rep. Wells
00:27:32 Mr. Semmens, BOR
00:28:32 Ms. Morrison-Hamilton, BOR
00:29:46 Ms. Stearns, CHE
00:30:53 Sen. Hawks
00:32:11 Mr. Semmens
00:35:26 Sen. Wanzenried
00:36:29 Mr. Semmens, BOR
00:42:03 Ms. Pease, BOR
00:45:48 Rep. Franklin
00:46:38 Ms. Morrison-Hamilton, BOR
00:49:12 Break
01:15:34 Reconvene

MEETING WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

College Affordability Plan:

01:15:50 David Ewer, Budget Director

Montana Board of Regents Strategic Plan:

01:31:39 Lynn Morrison-Hamilton, Chairman, Board of Regents
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Montana University System:

01:41:51 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education (CHE)

01:57:24 Break

02:10:22__Reconvene

MEETING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CAMPUSES AND AGENCIES

02:10:37 George Dennison, President, University of Montana (UM)

02:13:16 Daniel Bingham, Dean, UM Helena, College of Technology (UMH)

02:15:50 Jedediah Hinman, student, UM Helena, College of Technology

02:19:39 Dean Bingham, UMH

02:27:14 Sen. Hawks

02:27:46 Dean Bingham, UMH

02:30:28 Frank Gilmore, Chancellor, Montana Tech, Butte

02:42:54 Ed Deal, Director, Bureau of Mines and Geology, Butte

02:53:27 Sen. Hawks

02:53:41 Pat Crowley, Department of Environmental Quality

02:56:30 Dick Storey, Chancellor, UM Western, Dillon

03:13:17 Rep. Franklin

03:14:22 Perry Brown, Dean, UM College of Forestry and Conservation

03:25:27 Sen. Hawks

03:26:34 Mr. Dennison, UM

03:41:26 Andrea Helling, President, Associated Students of UM (ASUM)

03:43:52 Mr. Dennison, UM

Committee Questions:

03:45:45 Sen. Wanzenried

03:46:26 Mr. Dennison, UM

03:51:41 Ms. Helling, ASUM

03:52:36 Ms. Stearns, CHE

ADJOURNMENT

03:55:07 Adjournment

REP. JACK WELLS, Chairman

KATHY BAIRD, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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